

**OVERSIGHT COUNCIL  
ON DRIVING OR OPERATING  
UNDER THE INFLUENCE  
ABATEMENT**

**Fiscal Year 2007  
ENFORCEMENT  
AND  
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

**Enforcement – Cycle A**



**July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006**

**Enforcement - Cycle B**



**January 1, 2007 - June 30, 2007**

**Innovative**



**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

## **OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON DRIVING OR OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ABATEMENT**

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## **PROGRAM SUMMARY FY 2007**

The Oversight Council on Driving Or Operating Under the Influence (DUI) Abatement (the Council) was established in 2004, pursuant to A.R.S. §28-1303, as a part of the State of Arizona's continuing effort to address the serious problem of motorists driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Among other things, the Council is authorized to evaluate pilot programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent or deter DUI and to award grants in furtherance of this objective and to support certain preventative measures.

The DUI Abatement Fund, which is administered by the Council, was established pursuant to A.R.S. §28-1304. The fund is derived from fines levied against persons convicted under the following:

- ❖ A.R.S. §28-1382 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs
- ❖ A.R.S. §28-1383 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs

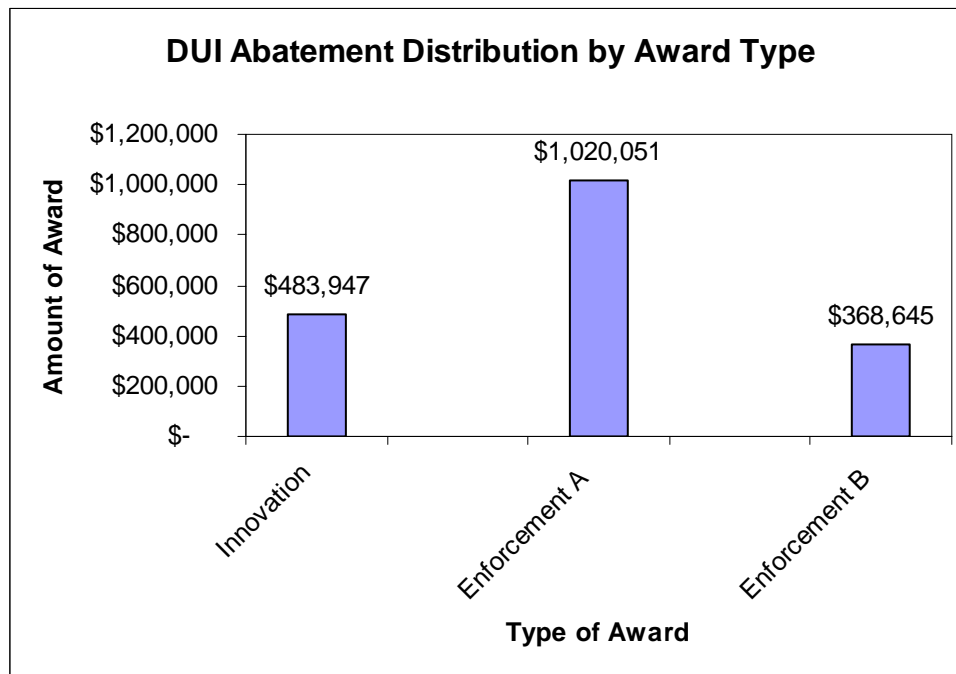
The fund monies are made available for grants relating to the following two purposes only:

- ❖ Enforcement purposes, prosecutorial, judicial activities, and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft.
- ❖ Innovative programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent, or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or motorized watercraft.

This report provides summary information on projects receiving funding from the DUI Abatement Fund during Fiscal Year 2007, Enforcement Cycle A (July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006), Enforcement Cycle B (January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007), and Innovative Cycle (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007).

## DUI ABATEMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION

DUI Abatement funding is divided into two award types, innovative and enforcement. Enforcement awards are distributed in two six-month cycles (A and B) and innovative awards are distributed in one 12-month cycle. In Enforcement Cycle A (July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006), the Council distributed a total of \$1,020,051 in awards from the DUI Abatement Fund to 27 projects in the state. During Enforcement Cycle B (January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007), the Council awarded a total of \$368,645 in awards to 13 projects in the state. The Council awarded \$483,947 for 11 innovative projects statewide from July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007. Below is a graph representing the breakdown for enforcement and innovative projects for all three cycles.



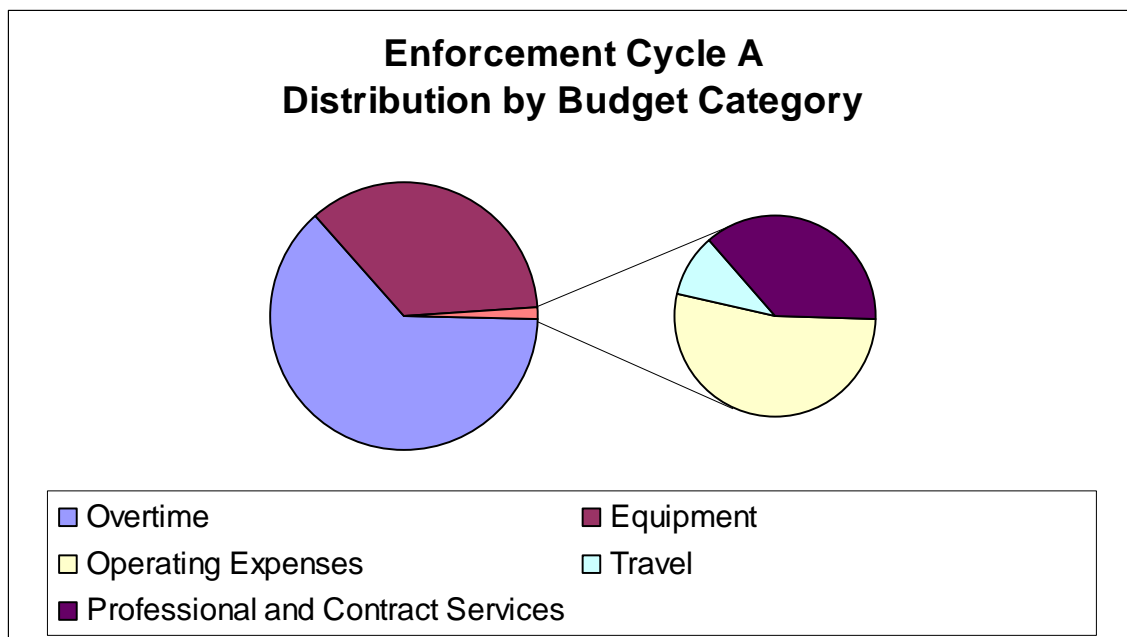
As the graph above indicates the majority of funding continues to go to enforcement activities within the state. As designated by statute, seventy percent (70%) of funds are directed to support enforcement activities, while twenty-five percent (25%) support innovative projects. Five percent (5%) is allocated for the administration of the fund.

During FY 2007, funds totaling \$136,800 were appropriated by the Legislature from the DUI Abatement Fund for use by the Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division for the Ignition Interlock program. These funds paid salary and employee-related expenses for an administrative law judge, an investigator and a customer service representative. Additionally, operating supplies were purchased.

## ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS

### CYCLE A

As previously mentioned, grant funds may be used for enforcement purposes, prosecutorial and judicial activities, and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft. As the graph below indicates, the majority of the enforcement funds were used for overtime, followed by equipment purchases.



The majority of allocated Enforcement Cycle A funds was used to pay overtime costs. As expected, the participating agencies used overtime to increase patrol during the weekly peak hours and 14 major holidays. In addition to increased patrols, several agencies used the overtime hours to allow their officers to conduct community education programs and attend specialized training.

The majority of the funds spent on equipment were used to purchase Preliminary Breath Test Instruments (PBT) and Intoxilyzer 8000s. In conjunction with the PBT equipment several agencies purchased digital video camera surveillance equipment to install in patrol cars or for transitioning from VHS to digital systems. In an effort to increase convictions, several departments sent their officers to phlebotomy training and purchased phlebotomy kits to be used in the field.

One law enforcement agency purchased needed robotics and a centrifuge to aid in preparing cases for judicial proceedings.

The table below shows distribution of grant funds by county and agency within each county:

### **DUI Abatement Fund Enforcement Grantees / Cycle A**

<b>Apache County</b>		<b>Navajo County</b>	
St. Johns Police Department	\$15,230	Pinetop-Lakeside Police Department	\$28,450
<b>Cochise County</b>		<b>Pima County</b>	
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$24,966	Marana Police Department	\$17,597
Sierra Vista Police Department	\$29,612	Pima County Sheriff's Office	\$90,744
<b>Coconino County</b>		Tucson Police Department	\$67,021
Flagstaff Police Department	\$26,400	<b>Pinal County</b>	
<b>Graham County</b>		Hayden Police Department	\$28,760
Safford Police Department	\$34,200	Kearny Police Department	\$28,760
Thatcher Police Department	\$13,298	<b>Santa Cruz County</b>	
<b>Maricopa County</b>		Nogales Police Department	\$20,110
Avondale Police Department	\$25,309	<b>Yavapai County</b>	
Gilbert Police Department	\$20,069	Chino Valley Police Department	\$14,471
Glendale Police Department	\$24,131	Clarkdale Police Department	\$6,280
Goodyear Police Department	\$5,581	Cottonwood Police Department	\$2,700
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	\$75,655	<b>State Agencies</b>	
Mesa Police Department	\$71,244	AZ Department of Liquor Licenses	\$44,750
Peoria Police Department	\$39,561	AZ Department of Public Safety	\$199,597
<b>Mohave County</b>		<b>Tribes</b>	
Kingman Police Department	\$15,555	Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety	\$50,000

## CYCLE B

During the second half of FY 2007, Cycle B awards were restricted for overtime use. Thirteen agencies received \$368,645 in grant funds for enforcement programs. By restricting awards to overtime only, the Council ensured local and state law enforcement agencies had the necessary manpower to staff DUI saturation patrols. The Council also funded the Pima County Attorney's Office which ensured that support staff was available to process an increased number of cases resulting from southern Arizona saturation patrols.

### DUI Abatement Fund Enforcement Grantees / Cycle B

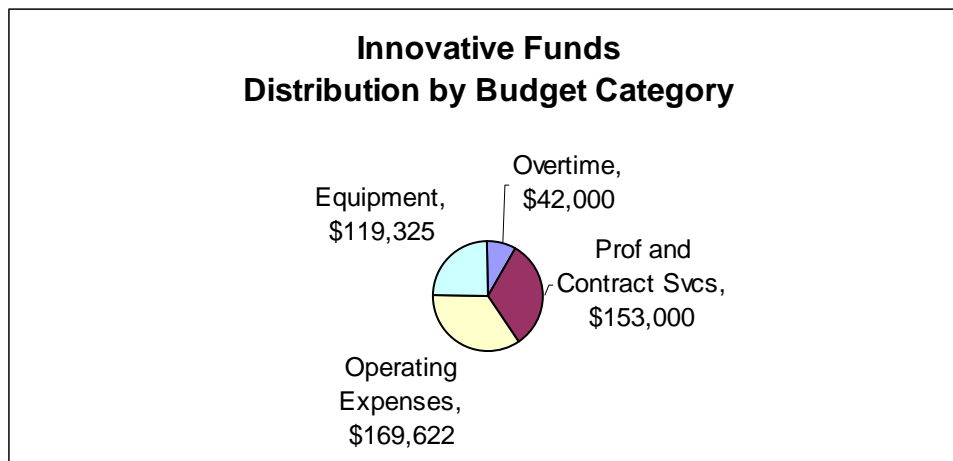
<b>Cochise County</b>		<b>Pima County</b>	
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$29,982	Pima County Attorney's Office	\$10,080
<b>Coconino County</b>		Pima County Sheriff's Office	\$30,120
Coconino County Sheriff's Office	\$5,001	<b>Santa Cruz County</b>	
<b>Gila County</b>		Nogales Police Department	\$30,000
Globe Police Department	\$9,600	<b>Yavapai County</b>	
<b>Maricopa County</b>		Chino Valley Police Department	\$7,750
Avondale Police Department	\$30,001	Yavapai County Sheriff's Office	\$24,144
Peoria Police Department	\$33,696	<b>State Agencies</b>	
Tempe Police Department	\$40,437	AZ Department of Public Safety	\$90,000
		University of AZ Police Department	\$27,834

## INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Innovative projects used emerging technologies to educate, prevent, or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or motorized watercraft. In FY 2007, the Council awarded \$483,947 to 11 projects.

### Innovative Grantees

AZ SADD	\$63,510
Arizona Department of Transportation - MVD	\$3,000
Governor's Office of Highway Safety	\$150,000
Maricopa County Attorney's Office	\$93,712
MADD – Yavapai County	\$2,225
Phoenix Prosecutor's Office	\$19,500
Phoenix Police Department	\$54,000
Phoenix Police Department	\$3,000
Phoenix Police Department	\$30,000
Phoenix Police Department	\$7,500
Pima County Sheriff's Office – So. Arizona DUI Task Force	\$57,500



## **INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

**Grantee:** Arizona Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)

**Awards:** \$27,500 and \$36,010 (both awards were for the same project)

**Project Title:** Zero, Nada, None Campaign

**Project Description:** The project outline included training and education to conduct classroom presentations, public forums to educate parents and students of the Zero Tolerance approach, letters to parents and the formation of a "Stay Alive @ 25" coalition of parents, teachers and professionals. The project's end program was an interactive, three-day driving safety and personal responsibility program for teens. This program is designed to promote awareness, offer insight and provide information regarding the issues teens face behind the wheel.

**Results:** SADD held a statewide conference that allowed school advisors to talk about the program and how underage drinking programs are working in various communities. The Arcadia High School was targeted to send the program message out. Training was provided at high school parent teacher organization meetings, parent training sessions and student leadership councils for input. SADD was a co-sponsor of the Underage Drinking Conference, which gave them access to School Resource Officers.

**Grantee:** Arizona Department of Transportation -MVD

**Award:** \$3,000

**Project Title:** Ignition Interlock Laws Hispanic Version

**Project Description:** The Motor Vehicle Division of the Arizona Department of Transportation developed an English language brochure entitled "Ignition Interlock Laws" as part of MVD's public awareness and education plan. In order to educate and reach as many Arizona residents as possible, MVD proposed to translate this brochure into Spanish and print and distribute 5,000 copies.

**Results:** The "Ignition Interlock Laws" brochure was translated into Spanish, printed and distributed to all MVD field offices and Certified Ignition Interlock installers in Arizona.

**Grantee:** Governor's Office on Highway Safety

**Award:** \$150,000

**Project Title:** Spanish-Language DUI Media Campaign

**Project Description:** To expand the readership and educational factor of the special news section started in 2005, GOHS translated the special news section

into Spanish for distribution. In addition, GOHS developed ads for Spanish-language television and radio stations.

**Results:** As a result of the grant, 60,000 copies of the DUI special insert were distributed in the *La Vox* during November and December 2006. An additional 110,000 copies were distributed around the state. From January 2007 to June 2007, 948 ads were aired on Spanish-language television stations and 1,826 ads on Spanish-language radio stations.

**Grantee:** Maricopa County Attorney

**Award:** \$93,712

**Project Title:** Sobering Sentences Public Awareness Campaign

**Project Description:** Maricopa County Attorney's Office aggressively prosecutes DUI offenses. The Sobering Sentences public awareness campaign about the consequences of being arrested for driving under the influence is a very effective companion to prosecution. The grant funding was used to design, produce and deliver a public awareness campaign to educate the public of the consequences of committing a DUI offense.

**Results:** The County Attorney developed a public awareness campaign and purchased radio, television and cable television air time to broadcast public awareness messages. A programmer implemented a web portal to allow law enforcement to upload DUI conviction information and photos to the Sobering Sentences section of the StopDUIAZ web site. Eight valley network and cable television stations, along with two radio stations, aired DUI public awareness messages. The paid broadcasts and the free public service announcements were aired more than 700 times.

**Grantee:** MADD-Yavapai County

**Award:** \$2,225

**Project Title:** Victim Impact Panel Equipment Purchase

**Project Description:** MADD-Yavapai County purchased a laptop, projector, Microsoft Professional software and an S Video cable that will be used at each victim impact panel, school or detention center presentation.

**Results:** The equipment has been purchased and has been used for victim impact panels.

**Grantee: Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office**

**Award: \$19,500**

**Project Title: DUI Scanners**

**Project Description:** The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office established an electronic criminal record system. The newly developed software allowed the City Prosecutor's Office staff to use a computer-based application rather than paper-based records to maintain, track and disclose electronic discovery and related evidence. Evidence such as alcohol influence reports, drug recognition officer reports, calibration records, officer breath testing certification cards or motor vehicle records to be collected from outside agencies can be scanned and stored on an internal server. Integral to this project was the purchase of desktop scanners to digitize and store case disclosure for 2 million pieces of paper annually.

**Results:** The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office purchased 20 scanners and operational software. The equipment has been inventoried and tagged. The software has been installed and the scanners have been configured. An implementation plan has been developed to determine the most efficient way to ensure all DUI documents get captured, saved and stored electronically.

**Grantee: Phoenix Police Department and Phoenix Municipal Court**

**Award: \$54,000**

**Project Title: High Risk DUI Offender Accountability**

**Project Description:** Funding was used to develop a High-Risk DUI Offender Accountability Team. This team will conduct monthly intensive arrest sweeps with the primary focus of locating and arresting convicted fugitive DUI defendants with a high risk of committing a new DUI offense. The primary target group will be young males with warrants for Extreme DUI and/or prior DUI convictions.

**Results:** The police department and municipal court purchased software licenses and trained staff on the software. Staff now generates weekly reports identifying high-risk defendants with new warrants and location resources to identify fugitives with solid potential location leads. As of July 2007, staff prepared 154 comprehensive fugitive information packets and gave them to the Vehicular Crimes Unit (VCU). The VCU arrested 35 fugitives, 25 of which were arrested by grant funded officers.

**Grantee: Phoenix Police Department**

**Award: \$3,000**

**Project Title: Vehicular Crimes Unit (VCU) Equipment**

**Project Description:** The VCU requested digital tape recorders and cameras and FBI 10-print cards to increase the department's ability to document crimes and interview victims and suspects.

**Results:** Funding was used to purchase digital recorders, cameras and the fingerprint kits. The equipment was purchased, received and is being used.

**Grantee:** Phoenix Police Department

**Award:** \$30,000 and \$7,500

**Project Title:** Phlebotomy Training and DUI Detection Equipment

**Project Description:** Based on recent court cases in which there have been issues with the calibration of breath testing equipment, the police department decided to increase the number of blood alcohol level testing. This required purchasing new equipment and training officers to perform phlebotomy testing. In addition, the department needed funding to purchase parts and equipment for the Intoxilyzer instruments to ensure the quality control of the breath alcohol program.

**Results:** Twenty officers received phlebotomy training. The department is researching which precincts will house the restraint chairs for blood draws. The electronic equipment and battery packs to maintain the Intoxilyzers have been purchased and received. Two Intoxilyzers have been repaired.

**Grantee:** Pima County Sheriff's Office – So. Arizona DUI Task Force

**Award:** \$57,500

**Project Title:** Holiday Ice Cube Campaign

**Project Description:** The Southern Arizona DUI Task Force planned to replicate the "These Lights Will Silence Your Night" campaign which delivers the "Don't Drink and Drive" message to the consumer at the point of consumption by distributing blinking red and blue plastic ice cubes to bars and restaurants to give to their customers. The ice cubes each have the message "You don't want to see these lights in your rearview mirror, so if you've been drinking, find a safe, sober ride home."

**Results:** These funds purchased 50,000 plastic ice cubes and promotional materials that were distributed to various law enforcement agencies and DUI task forces throughout Arizona for final distribution to local establishments between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.